

AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

THE REV. A. A. ROBERTSON RESIGNS.

The Rev. A. A. Robertson, pastor of the Willoughby Avenue Chapel, announced his resignation last Sunday morning. It was a complete surprise to the congregation, to which he has devoted his labors for the last six years, and many regrets were expressed by his appreciative people. Resolutions were passed, part of which are:

"Resolved, That the committee of the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church, reluctantly consent to the request of the Rev. A. A. Robertson to be relieved of the pastoral charge of the Willoughby Avenue Chapel, and to accept of his resignation, to take effect on the 1st day of July, 1893.

"Resolved, That as a testimonial of the esteem and affection in which he is held by us, as well as by the church at large, the salary of Mr. Robertson be continued till the 1st day of October, 1893."

A FEMALE DETECTIVE SUES A PRIEST.

A female detective, against Mrs. M. P. J. Thomas, a Roman Catholic clergyman, to recover \$20,000 as damages for alleged assault, said to have been committed in a boarding house in DeKalb-ave. Father Kennedy lived with his mother and sisters, who became jealous of his visits to friends at the boarding house, and hired Mrs. Thomas, it is said, to watch him. When she obtained admission to the house with one of her relatives, she says, he appeared and assaulted her and put her out. Father Kennedy says he was spending the evening at the house and he heard a noise in the hallway. He went out and asked his relative what he was doing there and told her to go away, but he did not strike Mrs. Thomas. One of the young women boarding in the house heard the discussion and became alarmed and let a neighbor tell the story, which struck Mrs. Thomas. A general denial has been put in as an answer to the complaint.

DROPPED DEAD IN THE RANKS.

William J. Osborne, sergeant of the 47th Regiment band, dropped dead at South Eighth-st. and Driggs-ave., yesterday, while the regiment was waiting for the order to march. Osborne, who was fifty-five years old, suddenly complained of a dizziness, and reeling from the ranks, fell to the sidewalk dead. The body was carried into a saloon, and two men from the ambulance corps of the city were detailed to guard it. A son of Mr. Osborne at the time was in the ranks of Company F, and took charge of the body. Death was due to apoplexy followed by heart failure. Mr. Osborne was a draftee, and fought during the war, and lived with his family in South Fourth-st.

A POLICEMAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

A policeman named George H. Kelly, attached to the Sixth-st. station in Brooklyn, was accidentally shot in the station-house in Grand-ave., yesterday morning, but was fortunate enough to escape serious injury. He had been assigned to duty in the Twenty-second Precinct, and was in the sitting-room of the station, standing near a table. A loaded revolver lay on the table and a uniform coat had been thrown carelessly over it. Patrolman Easop pulled the coat off the table to put it on and the revolver fell upon the floor. The hammer, which was resting upon a loaded cartridge, struck upon the floor and exploded, and the bullet struck Kelly in the chest, causing a flesh wound and glancing off lodged in the groin. The injury was treated at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

A lawn party and fair were opened upon the grounds of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, at Seventh-ave. and Sixth-st., yesterday afternoon, and will be continued for three days.

While Mrs. Mary Fletcher, of No. 241 East Twenty-fourth-st., New-York, with her sister-in-law, Miss Fletcher, and her aunt, Mrs. Pierce, were driving on their way to Greenwood with flowers to decorate the graves of relatives, the wheel of the carriage came off at Atlantic-st. and Court Square by being caught in a car switch, and the occupants were thrown out and more or less cut and bruised. Mrs. Fletcher had her face severely cut and went to her home.

Regular trains were run on the Cypress Hills extension of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad yesterday for the first time. Four new stations were opened.

Ground has been broken for the new chapel of the Embury Methodist Episcopal Church, at Lewis-ave. and Decatur-st. A chapel and a parsonage, costing \$40,000, will be erected at once, and a site will be reserved for a church to cost \$60,000.

YEARLY MEETING OF THE FRIENDS.

MANY PEOPLE AT THE HOUSE IN RUTHERFORD PLACE—AN IMPORTANT SESSION TO-DAY.

The third session of the "yearly meeting" of the Society of Friends was held yesterday at the meeting-house in Rutherford Place. The morning hours were devoted principally to answering the "queries" relating to the general condition of the society. At the afternoon session, attended by both men and women, the proposed revised "discipline" for the society was read. The meeting-house was crowded at each session. Last night a public meeting was held for the discussion of the subjects of education and prison reform. Lydia H. Rice, of Philadelphia, was one of the principal speakers.

To-day will be the main day of the meeting. Over 1,000 friends are expected to be in attendance. This morning there will be a public meeting. In the afternoon the business meeting will be resumed. The meeting adjourns on Thursday.

ONE BURGLAR WAS ONLY SIX YEARS OLD.

Two little burglars were arrested Monday night in the West Washington Market. They were "Tommy" Cartwright, eight years old, and Christopher Peckham, six years old, of West Houston-st. They were so small that when arrested in the Jefferson Market Police Station, they were taken to the Justice of the Peace, who took them to his chair. About 9 o'clock the watchman heard a suspicious noise on the second floor of the market building. He summoned the policeman Fern to his aid and entered the place. The policeman heard a revolver in one hand and a stick in the other, while the watchman was armed with a maul. They marched about for a while unable to find any one, and were about to leave the place when they heard some one laughing in a closet in the door. The door was opened cautiously by the men, but instead of formidable robbers they found the two little fellows, who began to cry. They admitted they had entered the building to steal clothes. One of the boys was discharged in the police court, while the other was sent to Mr. Gerry's school.

THE NORMANNA OUT OF HER PROPER TRACK.

The Hamburg-American steamer Normanna has not been keeping in the middle of the road. Captain Reinkesten, of the North German Lloyd steamer Empress, said it was on May 27, in latitude 42.16 and longitude 53.48, that the Normanna was sighted going east. She was in the regular westward line, nearly 120 miles out of the eastward course. The laws of navigation do not prescribe where vessels shall sail, yet there is an agreement among the transatlantic lines that vessels going east or west shall go in separate lanes, to lessen the chances of collision. About a year ago, the North German Lloyd steamer Faust departed the Hamburg American steamer Empress for a similar violation of the agreement ratified by the transatlantic lines.

THE KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION'S APPEAL.

Few associations in New-York do more to help the poor children of the far East and West sides of the city than the New-York Kindergarten Association. There are hundreds of little children in the various kindergartens, from homes where the mothers have little or no leisure time. They are seldom able to take their children to the parks and other open places, where the little ones can see the trees and breathe pure, fresh air. The teachers in the schools, as often as possible, take the children to the parks on their own expense. They naturally cannot do this many times. The children, too, are often hungry when they come to the schools, and there is the expense of feeding them.

The officers of the association appeal to the citizens of New-York to subscribe to a fund to be known as the "Park Fund." The money will be used to take the unhappy little ones to the various parks in the city and neighborhood, and to satisfy their hunger with a simple lunch while on these excursions. Those who wish to subscribe to the fund should send the money to Professor Goodwin, of Columbia College, treasurer of the New-York Kindergarten Association.

PRINCETON ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

Princeton, N. J., May 30 (Special).—Beginning on Thursday, June 1, at 10 a. m., examinations for admission to the freshman class of Princeton College and the John C. Green School of Science will be held in Princeton and at the following places: In New-York, Equitable Building, eighth floor, No. 123 Broadway; Philadelphia, Young Men's Christian Association Hall, Fifteenth and Chestnut sts.; Pittsburg, Central Board of Education; Albany, the Albany Academy; Buffalo, High School Annex, Court and Franklin sts.; Chicago, No. 21 Borden Block; Cincinnati, Law School Building; Columbus, Odum Latin School; Denver, Jarvis Hall Military Academy; Harrisburg, Young Men's

NEWS FROM NEW-JERSEY.

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